

Species IA, directed to a method of creating of a circuit assembly, which reads on Claims 1-8.

Species IIA, directed to a method of forming a semiconductor device package.

Group II, consisting of two species:

Species IB, directed to a semiconductor circuit assembly, which reads on Claims 14-19.

Species IIB, directed to a semiconductor device package, which reads on Claims 20-24.

The subject Election of Species is believed to be partly in error. The Group I claims 1-13 have already been cancelled upon filing of this Divisional patent application, as shown in the attached copy of the filing papers.

As for the Group II species, Applicant provisionally elects to be examined the species described by the Examiner as Species IIB, which reads on Claims 14-19. This election is made with traverse of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.143 for the reasons given in the following paragraphs.

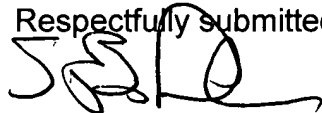
The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the Requirement for Election of Species given in the Office Action, because of the increased costs applicant would be forced to bear if the two species are separately examined. Furthermore, the field of search must necessarily cover both species, in addition to other related Classes and subclasses, to provide a complete and adequate search.

Withdrawal of the Election of Species Requirement, and allowance of the present Patent Application, is therefore respectfully requested.

Withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement, and allowance of the present Patent Application, is respectfully requested.

It is requested that should there be any problems with this response, please call the undersigned Attorney at (845) 452-5863.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SBA', is written over the text 'Respectfully submitted,'.

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